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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/772,101; Filing Date: February 4, 2004
For: **Prosthetic Valve for Transluminal Delivery**
Inventors: Seguin *et al.*
Our Ref: (P35365.03)1737.3390005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$670.00 to cover:
\$540.00 Notice of Appeal Brief; and
\$130.00 One month extension of time.
2. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review;
3. Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and
5. Arguments to Accompany the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

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Respectfully submitted,

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